



22nd October

Dear parent/carer

Re: Year 12 'Othello' Theatre Trip – Tuesday 19th November

As part of the A Level English Literature Paper 1A: Literary Genres - Aspects of Tragedy, students will have to respond to two examination questions relating to William Shakespeare's play 'Othello'. With this in mind, I am delighted to offer the opportunity for the students to watch a production of the play by the RSC in Stratford; offering the chance to see the text in performance, as was intended; and giving them a greater insight into the narrative and the relationship dynamics of the play in preparation for their examinations.

It is a matinee performance and as such we will leave school at 11:10am using the school minibus for transportation. Students will be expected to arrive for school as normal and attend their first two lessons before we depart. Our anticipated return time is 6:15pm where students will either need to be collected from school or have arranged an alternative means of travel home.

Students are not expected to adhere to the VI Form dress code on this occasion.

The cost of this trip is £27.50 per student, this will cover the cost of the theatre ticket. Students are also welcome to bring with them money to purchase food and drinks for the performance. Please be aware that the trip may have to be cancelled should sufficient contributions not be forthcoming. Contributions should be made using the My Child at School system. This should be done no later than **Monday 4th November**.

A reminder of how to use MCAS is detailed below:

App: My child at school. Use the email address we hold for you on the system, if this has since changed please do let us know, use the school postcode NN3 6HT, and follow the set up steps thereafter.

By making payment you are agreeing to the following terms and conditions associated with this trip:

You grant permission for your child:

- to attend this trip.
- to receive medical treatment in an emergency situation if you cannot be contacted.

You confirm that:

- your child's medical details held by the school are up to date, and that you will inform us of any changes to these details between now and the trip date.
- Pupils are expected obey the schools Behaviour Policy at all times whilst representing the school on external visits.

Should you have any queries or wish to discuss this further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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